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Docket No.: 1248-0685P

MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional
☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of
pending prior Application No. 09/403,487 filed on October 22,
1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by
reference,
by

Masayuki OKAMOTO; Seiichi MITSUI; Takashi SATOH

for

REFLECTIVE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND REFLECTIVE LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE INCORPORATING TOUCH PANEL ARRANGED
THEREFROM

- ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification,
claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if
applicable).

2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE			\$770.00	\$385.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	34-20 =	14	x 18 = 252.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10-3 =	7	x 86 = 602.00	x 43 = \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$290.00	+ \$145.00
TOTAL			\$1,624.00	\$0.00

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,624.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. ☒ Enclosed is/are thirty-one (31) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 6a. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/403,487 on _____. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 6b. ☐ The current application qualifies for small entity status.
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned to SHARP KABUSHIKI KAISHA, of Osaka, Japan, on Reel 010441, Frames 0775-0777.
8. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 9a. ☐ Priority of Application No(s). _____ filed in _____ on _____ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on _____.
- 9b. ☒ Priority of International Appln. PCT/JP98/01348 filed on March 26, 1998 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and Japanese Application No. 9-105518 filed in Japan on _____.

April 23, 1997 under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and/or § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
11. ☒ Address all future communications to:
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12. ☐ An extension of time for _____ () month(s) until _____ has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/403,487 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
13. ☒ Also enclosed herewith is the following:

Copies of co-pending letters filed in parent application No. 09/403,487 on February 10, 2000 and August 2, 2001.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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